GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSIDY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to phase out grants and subsidies by the year 2002;

(b) if so, whether the views of State Governments have been obtained in this regard;

(c) whether any study has been conducted about the adverse impact of phasing out of subsidies particularly on agricultural production; and

(d) if so, the estimated loss is likely to be suffered due to the withdrawal of subsidies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(d): Question does not arise.